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Incubators,  
Brooders and  
HoversCYPHER'S  
STANDARD INCUBATORS

Fire-proof—Insurable.

Guaranteed to be the best hatcheries of the largest percentages of strong, vigorous, healthy chicks. Beginners obtain success with them on first trials. Every machine is warranted.



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No. 0 Incubator, capacity 70 eggs, \$15.00.

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HOT WATER  
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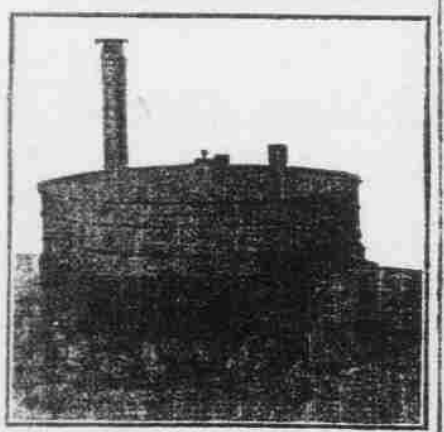
Made in Two Sizes.



Small size, capacity 65 eggs, \$10.00.

Large size, capacity 130 eggs, \$14.00.

Cases are made of 3-ply wood which will not warp or crack. Walls are double with warm-air space in between for protection of hatching chamber and forming part of automatic ventilation system. Copper boilers of the type which insures best forced circulation of water. Best Cypher's Lamp and Cypher's Standard Regulating Device. Ask us for further particulars.

CYPHER'S  
PORTABLE HOVERS

A Self-regulating and Self-ventilating Portable Hover for indoor use—75 chick size, \$8.50.

We are Headquarters for  
CHICKEN FEEDERS,  
POULTRY FENCING,  
DRINKING FOUNTAINS,  
ETC.

PRESTON BROS., Inc.

Franklin Square

## DESERTED WIVES GIVEN DIVORCES

Two Were Successful Petitioners in Superior Court—Mary

E. Carpenter Formerly Kept the Uncas Hotel Here—

Husband Went Away With \$800 and Has Never Been

Heard From Since—Elizabeth L. Bousquet Has Not Seen

Her Husband Since 1910.

Two wives who petitioned for divorces, both alleging that they had been deserted by their husbands, were given their divorces in the superior court at New London on Friday morning. Judge William L. Bennett was on the bench. The cases were uncontested.

Divorce was given Mrs. Mary E. Carpenter of New London from Joseph Carpenter, formerly of Norwich, but now of Paris, unknown. They were married in Norwich on May 7, 1907, but the wife was deserted after the first of October following. Mrs. Carpenter was a widow by the name of People at the time of her marriage to Mr. Carpenter, who was a widower. Mrs. Carpenter's maiden name was Sayles.

Mrs. Carpenter testified that she married Carpenter while he was a bartender in Norwich and that she afterwards purchased and conducted the Uncas hotel in that city. In December following her marriage Carpenter had on his person at least \$800, part of which was for renewing the liquor license of the hotel, when he disappeared. She later testified that he had gone to New York accompanied by another man and that he had never been heard from since. She communicated with Chief Murphy of the Norwich police, who made an attempt to locate her husband, but without success. It was learned that he had met with foul play while in the metropolis. Whether that statement is true the witness was unable to substantiate. Carpenter dropped out of sight so completely that nothing has been heard from him since.

The court thought that the mere fact of his disappearance did not prove desertion but the fact that he went

away with so much money on his person might constitute desertion and the divorce was granted. Attorney John H. Barnes appeared for Mrs. Carpenter.

Money Went for Drink. Desertion was also the grounds upon which Elizabeth L. Bousquet of Griswold was given a divorce from Dolphis Bousquet, now of Paris, unknown. They were married on June 8, 1904 and he deserted her on March 10, 1910. The maiden name of the wife was Laflamme.

Plaintiff stated that her husband was of unsteady habits and worked only enough to get money to spend for drink, contributing little or nothing to the support of either herself or her child. In March, 1910, she left him and she has not seen him since. The attorney for the plaintiff was W. G. Munroe.

Stonington Case Continued.

The uncontested divorce case of Alice Conant of Stonington from Frank E. Conant was continued after having been partially heard. The plaintiff was married to the defendant in October, 1899, in Westerly. She seeks a divorce on the grounds of cruelty and lasciviousness. She testified that her husband began to drink hard soon after their marriage and that he lost several notions because of his intemperate habits. He was in the habit of abusing her shamefully until she was compelled to leave him in 1902 while they were residing in New Hampshire. He has contributed nothing to her support since and she has worked steadily to support herself.

The court then ordered the case continued for a week to permit of securing further evidence.

STATE OFFICERS TO VISIT  
STATIONARY ENGINEERS

Norwich Association Will Also Hear

Norwich Stationary Engineers' association, No. 8, held their regular business meeting in their headquarters in the Bill block on Shetucket street Friday evening with good attendance. Only routine business matters were transacted.

At the next meeting Peter Vandeweyer will give an illustrated lecture on Switchboards and Electric Transformers and on the evening of March 8 the engineers will be favored by a visit from the state officers.

JAIL SYSTEM REFORM.

Aimed at in Bill Before Committee on Humane Institutions. Plans for a general reformation of the jail system under which separate treatment would be given to various classes of prisoners, according to the nature of their crimes or the possibility of their being restored to normal character were outlined Thursday afternoon at a hearing before the committee on humane institutions. The hearing was on a bill introduced by Senator Alcorn to create a commission of three persons who shall look into the advisability of transferring all the jails in the state from county to state control.

Clarence E. Thompson, secretary of the Connecticut Prison association, and Ralph O. Wells appeared in favor of the bill. They said that the state is spending about \$25,000 a year which it allows the counties to spend at will, and of which the state ought to have a direct control. Although the bill asks only for the creation of a commission to investigate the idea behind the bill is to consider the advisability of making a general reformation of jail conditions, possibly bringing enough prisoners under the control of a single institution to make specialization and careful study possible. Persons awaiting trial under a charge for which they have not been convicted, juveniles and petty criminals who are susceptible to reformation ought not, they thought, to be imprisoned under the same conditions and with the same treatment as men convicted of serious crimes or confirmed drunkards.

Mr. Wells said, in commenting on the present management of jails, that they are lacking in economical or generally efficient features and that the prisoners are cared for by men who are appointed not for their ability as penologists but because they take a certain attitude in regard to season licenses. He thought that the present county commissioners and sheriffs of the state were men who were trying to do their best, but that they were hampered by the conditions under which they had to work and by their ignorance of the fact that only experts can be expected to know.

At Mt. Pleasant Street School. Washington's birthday was observed in the schools of the West Side Friday afternoon, with special exercises during the closing hour.

In the second grades of the different schools the significance of the day was the subject of a short programme. At Mt. Pleasant street school the seventh and eighth grades gave the following interesting programme: Music, Mt. Vernon Bell, school; recitation, Washington, El. Crump; reading, Sketch of Washington's life, Charles Geer, Ralph La. Felina, Sarah Marlow, Jennie Sack; reading, Washington's Parents' Address to His Army, Alfred Kearney; music, The Star Spangled Banner, school; reading, Character of Washington, Cassie Malcolm; music, America, school; salute to the flag.

Washington Window. An attractive display is that at Ferguson's jewelry store, where a Washington window has been arranged with a picture of the first president as the central figure, surrounded by an interesting display of colonial silver of the pattern that bears his name.

DYS-PEP-LETS MAKE YOU  
FORGET YOUR STOMACH

They give so much digestive comfort. Made from one of the finest formulas ever devised, including pepsin, bismuth, rhubarb, mint and other carminatives and digestives often prescribed by physicians. Sweet and pleasant to take, prompt in effect. A clergyman writes: "I find Dys-pep-lets extremely neat, pleasant and efficacious."

Why not invest ten cents in a handsome aluminum trial box? You'll be sure to like them, and they will do you a vast amount of good.

MAKE UP LOST TIME  
AT HOBART AVENUE SCHOOL.

Sessions Will Begin Half an Hour

Earlier For Rest of the Year.

School Superintendent E. J. Graham held a conference at the Hobart Avenue school on Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock with 25 or 30 of the parents of children before whom he proposed a plan by which to make up as far as possible the time that has been lost through the closing of the school because of scarlet fever this fall and winter.

The parents unanimously agreed to the plan, which was that school should open at 8:30 in the morning for the first of the school year which is half an hour earlier than the regular time. This will make up most of the loss which the children have suffered.

The new opening hour will be put into operation on Tuesday morning, when the school opens after the Washington's birthday celebration. The bell will ring at 8:15 and the bell for the opening of school at 8:30. The noon hour and the afternoon closing hour will remain as at present.

EASTERN STAR WHIST.

Salem Chapter Conducted Enjoyable Afternoon at Buckingham Memorial. Salem chapter, No. 57, E. O. S. held a delightful whist at the Buckingham Memorial on Friday afternoon. The prizes were awarded as follows: Blues—First, Mrs. Benjamin Brewster, cut glass sugar bowl and creamer; second, Mrs. Joseph A. George, China cake plate.

Whites—First, Mrs. E. L. G. Baker, cut glass sugar bowl and creamer; second, Mrs. Perry Barnes, china cake plate.

The committee in charge of the whist consisted of Mrs. Dorothy W. Baker, chairman, Adelaide Cochran, Emily E. Dolbear, Flora J. Fitzpatrick, Annie L. Rawson, Emma Breed, Mary M. Sears, Mary Washburn, John E. Jarvis, Josephine Blacoe and Daisy Thomas. Other members assisted. Fruit punch was served during the afternoon.

REVIVAL SERVICES

Have Been Well Attended This Week

at First Baptist Church.

There was a large attendance at the First Baptist church on Friday evening at the Sunday school service of the revival services which have been held there each night during the week. Following the usual 15 minute song service, the meeting opened by prayer by the pastor, Rev. George W. Strouse. Rev. Mr. Strouse gave an earnest, forceful message upon Friendship, Christ's friendship, making a strong plea that this great gift might be accepted by all.

A testimonial meeting was held in which a large number took part, testifying to the great truth of God's love and to His friendship which has never failed.

Robert W. Otis assisted with the cornet in the special music. A solo was beautifully rendered by Miss Alma Pratt and a chorus song by members of the Sunday school.

Friday evening's meeting closed a week in which encouragement is felt not only for the revival of the spiritual life of the church but for the outlook for the coming week of meetings with its work for increasing God's kingdom.

Mr. Strouse again extended an invitation to the men for a meeting to be held at the church Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. An orchestra and a male quartet will furnish the special music arranged.

FARMER'S WAGON STRUCK  
BY TROLLEY CAR.

Man Was Thrown Off at Bean Hill, But Not Seriously Hurt.

**\$5.00 SCARFS at \$1.98**  
Balance of our stock of Marabout Scarfs, in brown, in white, in combinations, at \$1.98 each, reduced from \$5.00.  
(Neckwear Department, Main Floor)

The Porteous &amp; Mitchell Co.

**WOMEN'S DRESS HATS \$1.00**  
We offer a choice of any Women's Dress Hat that sold up to \$5.98—105 Hats to select from at an even \$1.00. A great bargain!

## THE STOCK CLEARANCE SALE

Will Be Continued TODAY  
In Full Force

This is the Greatest Price Cutting Period of the Whole Season. A Large Array of Matchless Values for Today, All Day, and This Evening

## Men's Overcoats and Suits

All Offered at Final Clearance Prices

Men's and Youths' Winter Overcoats, in dark and fancy mixtures, a few plain blacks and grays, also a small lot of Raimacians—this includes every Winter Overcoat in our stock, former prices up to \$20.00—Final clearance prices... **\$6.50**

An odd lot of Men's and Youths' Winter Suits, including blue serges, light and dark worsteds, also a few mixtures, former prices up to \$18.00—Final Clearance price... **\$8.95**

## Men's Furnishings

Hosiery, Underwear, Shirts, Etc.

Men's Woolen Hosiery, black, natural wool, camel's hair and tan, regular 12½c value at... **10c**

Men's Cotton Hosiery, black with unbleached split feet, regular 12½c value at... **10c**

Men's Winter Weight Ribbed Shirts and Drawers, regular 50c quality at... **39c**

Men's Winter Weight Ribbed Union Suits—our entire stock of \$1.00 Suits in both blue and gray—Final clearance price... **73c**

In addition to the foregoing we offer our entire stock of Men's Winter Underwear at clearance prices.

## Boys' Wear at Clearance Prices

At 35c—Boys' Ruff Ruff Hats and Polo Caps, value 50c.

At 35c—Boys' and Girls' Toques, value 50c.

At 49c—Girls' Toques, value \$1.00.

At 79c—Boys' Sweaters, value \$1.00.

At \$2.95—Boys' Sweaters, value \$3.95.

At \$1.39—Children's Sweaters, value \$2.00.

At 39c—Boys' Blouses, value 50c.

At 69c—Boys' Blouses, value \$1.00.

At 49c—Boys' Trousers, value 69c.

At 85c—Boys' Trousers, value \$1.35.

At \$2.69—Boys' Suits, value \$4.00.

At \$3.95—Boys' Suits, value \$5.00.

At \$6.95—Boys' Suits, value \$10.00.

At \$4.45—Boys' Suits, value \$12.00.

At \$1.95—Boys' Overcoats, sizes 8 to 10, value \$4.00.

At \$3.95—Boys' Overcoats, sizes 10 to 12, value \$5.00.

At \$4.95—Boys' Overcoats, sizes 12 to 14, value \$10.00.

At \$1.85—Boys' Sweaters, value \$2.50.

At \$2.39—Boys' Sweaters, value \$3.00.

At \$3.25—Boys' Sweaters, value \$4.00.

At \$4.50—Boys' Sweaters, value \$5.00.

At \$5.50—Boys' Sweaters, value \$6.00.

At \$6.50—Boys' Sweaters, value \$7.00.

At \$7.50—Boys' Sweaters, value \$8.00.

At \$8.50—Boys' Sweaters, value \$9.00.

At \$9.50—Boys' Sweaters, value \$10.00.

At \$10.50—Boys' Sweaters, value \$11.00.

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At \$25.50—Boys' Sweaters, value \$26.00.

At \$26.50—Boys' Sweaters, value \$27.00.

At \$27.50—Boys' Sweaters, value \$28.00.

## WOMEN'S WEAR—Reduced

The Greatest Values Ever Offered in Women's Apparel

WOMEN'S TAILORED SUITS, former prices up to \$35.00—Clearance price... **\$5.00**

WOMEN'S WINTER COATS, former prices up to \$15.00—Clearance price... **\$5.00**

WOMEN'S WINTER COATS, former prices up to \$25.00—Clearance price... **\$7.50**

TWO WOMEN'S NEAR SEAL COATS, former price \$25.00—Clearance price... **\$25.00**

WOMEN'S SILK DRESSES, former prices \$12.50 to \$17.50—Clearance price... **\$5.00**

WOMEN'S SERGE DRESSES, former prices \$7.50 to \$12.50—Clearance price... **\$5.00**

WOMEN'S EVENING DRESSES, former price \$17.50—Clearance price... **\$10.00**

WOMEN'S COLORED SILK AND LACE WAISTS, value up to \$5.00—reduced to... **\$1.98**

CHILDREN'S WINTER COATS, former prices up to \$5.50 reduced to... **\$2.98**

12-BUTTON LENGTH KID GLOVES at **\$1.98**

16-BUTTON LENGTH KID GLOVES at **\$2.45**

Women's 12-Button Length White Kid Gloves, our own importation, regular \$2.50 quality at \$1.98 a pair.

Women's 16-Button Length White Kid Gloves, our own importation, regular \$3.00 quality at \$2.45 a pair.

On this occasion \$1.00 will buy more real value than ever before offered.

SEE WHAT \$1.00 WILL BUY!

BEGINNING TODAY WE OFFER A CHOICE OF ANY WOMEN'S DRESS HAT, THAT SOLD UP TO \$5.98—EXACTLY 105 STYLISH HATS TO SELECT FROM—A CHOICE OF THESE 105 HATS AT AN EVEN... **\$1.00**

Other Millinery Offerings, Equally Good Value

Children's Trimmed Outing Hats, former prices up to \$1.98—Final Clearance price... **48c**

Children's Pine Dress Hats, former prices up to \$5.00—Final clearance price... **\$1.00**

Women's Untrimmed Velvet Hats—our entire stock that sold up to \$3.98—Final clearance price... **48c**

"Florence Allen" Trimmed Hats for women—former prices up to \$3.00—Final clearance price... **98c**

Another Remarkable Offering of Dress Hats

In this lot is included our entire stock of Women's Fine Dress Hats, including "Gage" Hats and Pattern Hats, former prices up to \$20.00—Final clearance price... **\$2.98**

Our Annual February Sale of HANDKERCHIEFS

Men's, Women's and Children's—sold only in half dozen lots

MEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS

Colored Border, 6 for 19c

White Cambric, 6 for 29c

White Cambric, 6 for 29c

White Cambric, 6 for 39c

Colored Border, 6 for 39c

White Cambric, 6 for 49c

Pure Linen, 6 for 59c

Pure Linen, 6 for 69c

Pure Linen, 6 for \$1.19

Pure Linen, 6 for \$1.69

Pure Linen, 6 for \$1.98

Pure Linen, 6 for 39c

Pure Linen, 6 for 49c

Pure Linen, 6 for 55c

Pure Linen, 6 for 69c

Pure Linen, 6 for 89c

Pure Linen, 6 for 99c

Pure Linen, 6 for 1.09

Pure Linen, 6 for 1.19

Pure Linen, 6 for 1.29

Pure Linen, 6 for 1.39

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